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Hideo TAKEZOE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2828  
Application No.: 10/575,238 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
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For: LASER OSCILLATION ELEMENTS ) Confirmation No.: 6980  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

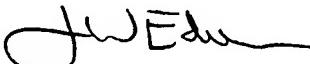
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any of the listed documents, should the any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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